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4. (Amended) The component as set forth in claim 1:

wherein the spray deposit comprises coats of two or more layers of different materials.

5. (Amended) The component as set forth in claim 4:

wherein the spray deposit comprises a stress relief layer formed on the component body and comprising at least one of Al, Cu, or Ni or alloys of Al, Cu, or Ni, and a thermal expansion relief layer formed on the stress relief layer and comprising metal of which thermal expansion coefficient is different by  $10 \times 10^{-6}/K$  or less from that of a material deposited by the vacuum deposition apparatus.

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9. (Amended) The component as set forth in claim 8:

wherein the low hardness coat is a thermal expansion relief layer comprising metal of which thermal expansion coefficient is different by  $15 \times 10^{-6}/K$  or less from that of a material deposited by the vacuum deposition apparatus.

11. (Amended) The component as set forth in claim 8:

wherein the spray deposit comprises coats of two or more layers of different materials, at least one layer thereof comprising the low hardness coat.

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12. (Amended) The component as set forth in claim 8:

wherein the spray deposit comprises a stress relief layer formed on the component body and comprising at least one of Al, Cu, or Ni or alloys of Al, Cu, or Ni, and a thermal expansion relief layer formed on the stress relief layer and comprising metal of which thermal expansion coefficient is different by  $15 \times 10^{-6}/K$  or less from that of a material deposited by the vacuum deposition apparatus, at least one of the stress relief layer and the thermal expansion relief layer comprising the low hardness coat.

16. (Amended) The component as set forth in claim 8:

wherein surface roughness of the outermost surface of the spray deposit is in a range from 5 to 15  $\mu\text{m}$  in terms of an arithmetical mean roughness  $R_a$ .

24. (Amended) A target apparatus, comprising:

a target body; and

a spray deposit coated on a non-erosion area of the target body and having surface roughness in which a mean spacing  $S$  of tops of local peak of profile is in a range from 50 to 150  $\mu\text{m}$ , a distance from a mean line to a bottom of profile valley line  $R_v$  is in a range from 20 to 70  $\mu\text{m}$ , and a distance from a mean line to a top of profile peak line  $R_p$  is in a range from 20 to 70  $\mu\text{m}$ .

25. (Amended) A target apparatus, comprising:

a target; and

a backing plate comprising a backing plate body holding the target, and a spray deposit coated on a surface of the backing plate body and having surface roughness in which a mean spacing  $S$  of tops of local peak of profile is in a range from 50 to 150  $\mu\text{m}$ , a distance from a mean line to a bottom of profile valley line  $R_v$  is in a range from 20 to 70  $\mu\text{m}$ , and a distance from a mean line to a top of profile peak line  $R_p$  is in a range from 20 to 70  $\mu\text{m}$ .